



Washington University in St. Louis

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ADVANCING SOCIAL WORK, PUBLIC HEALTH & SOCIAL POLICY

## RACE & OPPORTUNITY LAB PREFERRED PROVIDER NETWORK (PPN) COORDINATOR



### Preferred Provider Network Coordinator

#### Position Description

The Preferred Provider Network (PPN) coordinator will be responsible for supporting a collaborative group of cross-sector service providers committed to providing rapid, coordinated, humane, and healing responses to Black boys and young men across the Saint Louis region. Working in collaboration with R01 study research team to support the HGStL Life Coaches through HGStL's Intensive and Relentless Outreach Corp (IROC) strategy and (PPN) agencies aim to advance the wellbeing & economic social mobility of Black males in St. Louis by providing resources and services.

#### Faculty Sponsorship

Led by Dr. Sean Joe, Benjamin E. Youngdahl Professor of Social Development, [the Race and Opportunity Lab](#) examines race, opportunity, and social mobility with an emphasis on informing policies, interventions and intra-professional practice to improve place-based capacity to reduce inequality in adolescents' healthy transition to adulthood.

#### Degree Program and Interests

A Graduate Research Assistant pursuing an MSW, MPH, and/or MSP with interests in the following items:

- Healthy transition of Black boys and men
- Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR)
- Research Methodology (Data Collection and Analysis)

#### Primary Responsibilities

- To support the ingoing data management, analysis, & reporting related to the needs and goals of Black males in each of the HGStL pillars and our regional capacity to meet them.
- Liaison between the R01 research team and the (PPN) agencies to ensure the involvement and input during all phases of the research study. This may include the review of materials and support recruitment and retention strategies.
- Coordinate outreach strategies targeting community and regional stakeholders to increase engagement in HGStL pillar activities

- Manage collaboration protocols that supports the integration of the HGStL Life Coach model with the HGStL Preferred Provider Network
- Support the evaluation and continuous improvement activities of the HGStL Life Coach and Preferred Provider Network interventions
- Support the development of the HGStL Life Coach Curriculum and HGStL Network Standards
- Serve as a liaison between the Race and Opportunity Lab, schools and community partners
- Provide on-going support for HGStL Life Coaches by developing resources and tools related to social service system navigation, youth and engagement strategies, and best practices for serving Black males.
- Update & maintain the accuracy of the St. Louis HGStL Greenbook and align with other HGStL databases

## **Compensation & Benefits**

Weekly Time Commitment: *15-18 hours, occasional weekends*

Hourly Compensation: *\$13.80-\$15.00 per hour, depending on experience*

## **Application Process and Timeline**

We are looking to fill this position as soon as possible. To apply, please email the HGStL Associate Director of Community Science, Dr. Mike Jones, at [mikejones@wustl.edu](mailto:mikejones@wustl.edu), with a PDF of your resume and cover letter attached.